

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of: Acharya****Docket No.: NETS0085****5 Serial No. : 09/975,831 ✓****Art Unit: 3625****Filed: 11 October 2001****Examiner: Gart, Matthew****Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED ONLINE SHOPPING****September 23, 2003 ✓****10****Assistant Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****15****AMENDMENT****Sir:****20**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action, dated 24 June 2003, for the above-identified patent application. Amended claims are attached.

**REMARKS****25**

1. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's comments which have greatly assisted Applicant in responding.

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Applicant has canceled Claims 2 and 4 and amended Claims 1, 3, 5, 22, and 23. It should be noted that Applicant has elected to amend said Claims solely for the purpose of expediting the patent application process in a manner consistent with the PTO's Patent Business Goals, 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (9/8/00). In making this amendment, Applicant has not and does not in any way narrow the scope of protection to which Applicant considers the invention herein to be entitled and does not concede, in any way, that the subject matter of such Claims was in fact taught or disclosed by the cited prior art. Rather, Applicant reserves Applicant's right to pursue such protection at a later point in time and merely seeks

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to pursue protection for the subject matter presented in this submission.